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Kymberly Pine is a descendant of Filipino plantation laborers, and American founding father, Alexander Hamilton. Her grandfather was one of thousands of American soldiers who defended America during the WWII attack on Pearl Harbor. This proud heritage motivated Kymberly to run for office in Ewa Beach where many of her relatives worked on the Ewa Plantation a half a century ago.

Kymberly graduated from UC Berkeley with a Bachelors Degree in English. She has won numerous awards for her writing, and is currently the Director of the Minority Research Office in the House of Representatives.

Kymberly is a member of Ewa Beach's OLPH Catholic Church and the Filipino Catholic Club of Hawaii. She is also a member of the Ewa Beach Lions Club, Ewa Beach Community Association, is an AYSO Soccer Coach and is the Chairperson of the Ewa Beach Weed and Seed Neighborhood Restoration Project.

Kymberly volunteers as the Executive Director of "I Believe in Hawaii Kids," a foundation focused on helping public school students improve test scores. She was the co-chair of the 2001 and 2002 "Synergy Hawaii" project, which united 80 radio and TV stations, over 40 entertainers, and 10,000 local participants statewide and nationally to promote aloha after the September 11th attacks.

Kymberly completed the 42-mile Molokai channel race to Oahu and the Waikiki Rough Water Swim competition. In high school, she was a member of the Hawaii Olympic Development Soccer Team, an OIA West All-Star MVP player, and a cross-country and track star.